



Ifw
\$

Attorney Docket No. 18455.02

Customer No. 37833

Confirmation No. 9981

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : **SHARON B. DUNCAN**

APPL. NO. : **10/815,867**

ART UNIT : **3634**

FILED : **April 2, 2004**

EXAMINER : **S. PUROL**

FOR : **VERTICAL UTENSIL HOLDER**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

09/08/2004 HLE333

00000057 10815867

01 FC:2201

129.00 OP

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

A Check in the amount of \$129.00 is attached to this paper for the three (3) excess independent claims.

A current Associate Power of Attorney is attached following page 8 of this paper.

LITMAN LAW
OFFICES, LTD.
P.O. BOX 15035
ARLINGTON, VA 22215
(703) 486-1000